

PUBLIC LEDGER



FIFTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1896.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Rev. M. B. Adams of Lewisburg was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Burns of Covington is the guest of Mrs. Mary O'Hare.

Miss Leslie Cox and Mrs. Will Sutherland are visiting in Lexington.

Miss Bettie Carr of the Sixth Ward is visiting Mrs. Charles Davis at Vanceburg.

Miss May Lynch has returned home after spending the summer in Georgetown.

Master Roden Hagen of Higginsport, O., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Martin Crowell.

Miss Lida Pearce of Covington has returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wells.

Mrs. J. C. Cadet of Georgetown has returned home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. M. J. Lynch.

Master John Calhoun and sister, Miss Amy, have returned from a visit to relatives at Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. John Kopp and children of Rome, O., have returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Crowell.

Miss Julia Carey, one of Higbee's accomplished young ladies, is visiting Miss Cora Lowry of Plum street.

Mrs. E. C. Dinnitt of Germantown is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Dr. A. H. Wall, who has been ill for several days.

Master Julius Orr of Cincinnati, after spending the summer in this city with his grandparents, will return home tomorrow.

Mrs. Henry D. Bridges of Higginsport, accompanied by her children, is visiting Mrs. Amanda M. Bridges of West Second street.

Mrs. Robert Dawson, accompanied by Miss Ella Dawson, left Sunday for a week's visit, the guest of Mrs. Lulu Gerold of Bellevue.

Mrs. Charles O. Hoffman and her daughter, Mrs. Bettie O. Winslany of Louisville, are the guests of the family of Mr. William Davis of West Second street.

Miss Mary T. Thompson, one of Flemingsburg's most charming belles, after a delightful visit to friends and relatives in this city, returned to her home yesterday.

For Spices that are not adulterated go to Chenoweth's Drugstore.

Handsome new fixtures now ornament the saloon of Mr. Mar in Hanley.

Mrs. William R. Smith, who has been ill for several days, is improving.

All the novelties in early Fall Millinery at Mrs. M. ARCHAEOLOGY.

A McKinley, Hobart and Pugh Club will be organized at Limestone Schoolhouse tonight.

Mr. George Diener has opened a cigar store in his handsome new building on Market above Second.

Jennie V. Warwick has been elected First Assistant of the Colored School in place of Alice Paxton resigned.

For Pure Drugs call on Henry W. Ray, successor to Theo. C. Power, next door to Post Office. Prescriptions a specialty.

Messrs. W. L. Holten, H. Wall Smoot and E. G. Kirk have been appointed to set apart to W. S. and John W. Osborne the property exempt to them by law.

Squire John J. Perrine has qualified as Trustee of W. S. Osborne and John W. Osborne, with Daniel Perrine, Robert Perrine, Perrine Jenkins and E. D. Pickett as sureties.

There will be a meeting at the Schoolhouse on Bull Creek next Wednesday night, to which everybody is invited. The issues of the campaign will be presented by Mr. Thomas A. Davis.

The Republicans of Precinct No. 7 will organize a McKinley and Hobart Club on Wednesday night, September 10th, at their regular voting place. All Republicans in the Precinct are requested to attend.

Call and see the largest and best selected stock of Watches ever shown here. Any one in need of a Watch can get one cheaper at P. J. Murphy's than elsewhere. Every Watch is warranted to give entire satisfaction and money refunded.

Chief of Police Ort is in receipt of a letter from Coroner Furby of Martin's Ferry, O., inclosing newspaper clippings giving account of a stranger killed on the Lorain and Wheeling Railroad on Friday night last. It is thought his name was Earle, or Coyle, or Herr, and that his home was in this city. He was a railroad hand and was looking for work. Does anyone, about Mayville know him? If so, Chief Ort will be thankful for information.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White Streamer—FAIR;

Blue—RAIN OR SNOW;

White Block Above—TWILL WARMER

If Block's Beneath—COLDEN'T'WILL

be;

Unless Block's shown—no change

we're;

The same forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Townsend Heath of Aberdeen has been confined to his bed for some days, but is now recovering much to the joy of his many friends.

Councilman H. L. Newell has been suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism for several days, but is some better this morning.

Call meeting of Mayville Division No. 8, U. R. R. K. of P., this evening after Limeston Lodge adjourns. By order of the Captain.

JOHN L. CHAMBERLAIN, Recorder.

APPROACHING NUPTIALS.

Marriage of a Louisville Gentleman and an Aberdeen Lady.

The marriage of Mr. Lyne Herford of Louisville and Miss May Marvin Bradford of Aberdeen will take place on Wednesday, September 23rd.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. W. O. Cochrane at the Central Presbyterian Church in this city.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. Parker N. Bradford, a retired capitalist, and is a lady of rare accomplishments.

Mr. E. B. Green of Louisville will be best man, Miss Susan Bradford Maid-of-Honor, and Messrs. Fred Bartlett of Lexington, Green Trimble of Mt. Sterling, Banks Durrett of Mayville and E. C. Carpenter of Catlettsburg will be ushers.

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DAILY EXCERPT SUNDAY.
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"I believe that it is a good deal better to open up the Mills of the United States to the Labor of America than to open up the Mines of the United States to the silver of the world."—WILLIAM McKNLEY.

It is not more money that we want; what we want is to put the money we already have at work.—WILLIAM McKNLEY.

GOODBYE, BRYAN; but don't go off and die like poor HORACE GREELEY.

WHEN BRYAN arrived in Columbus a salute of 13 guns was fired. That settles it.

HAVING heard from Vermont, it is now in order for the Popocrats to prick up their ears and catch the sound that will come from Maine. "As goes Maine, so goes the Union."

THE increase of the public debt for the month of August was \$12,342,684. And yet there are a lot of noddies who want you to believe that the Wilson Free-trade Tariff Bill yields enough revenue to pay the expenses of the Government.

If a gold dollar is a 200-cent dollar, as some of the free coinage fellows say, how do they happen that all other articles made of gold are cheaper than ever before? Goldsmiths would like to discover where the appreciation of the yellow metal comes in.

BRYAN will make a speech in Louisville September 14th. On the same day the Republicans and Sound Money men of Maine will also make a speech. And it will be such a message to the breezy Plagiarist of the Plate that he will not be able to answer it.

THE LEDGER records this prediction—McKINLEY will be elected President of the United States in November next by the largest popular and electoral vote given to any candidate since GRANT beat GREELEY in 1872. Please paste this in your hat for future reference.

THE Chicago Inter Ocean says it is not the scarcity of money that is worrying workingmen, but the scarcity of jobs to earn it. Men with hungry children walk from shop to shop and from street to street all day, and in vain, to find work. Free silver won't start the furnace fires or machines.

OUR usually fair-minded friend Colonel SAM STAINS of The Dover News will get himself laughed at if he continues to publish the facts sent out by the free silver headquarters. In his last issue appears a map, claiming everything for BRYAN except New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. It even claims Vermont as a "doubtful" state. SAM, don't let your enthusiasm run away with your reason.

BRYAN'S POLICY

"EVERY ONE WHO HAS MONEY AT HIS DISPOSAL CAN PROTECT HIMSELF AGAINST LOSS THROUGH FREE SILVER BY CONVERTING HIS MONEY INTO LAND AND HOUSES AND MERCHANDISE OF VARIOUS KINDS. IF, BESESIDES, HE BORROWS MORE MONEY AND USES IT FOR THE PURPOSE, HE WILL MAKE A PROFIT ON THE TRANSACTION AT THE EXPENSE OF THE MAN FROM WHOM HE BORROWS!"

These are the words which The Omaha World-Herald,—while Mr. Bryan was its Editor and after his nomination,—published at the head of its editorial columns in capital letters, crediting them to The New York Sun and itself using them as an argument in favor of Mr. Bryan's policy of free silver.

SILVER IN MEXICO.

CITIZEN OF TEXAS TELLS WHAT HE HAS OBSERVED.

The Hon. E. R. Tarver, a prominent citizen of Laredo, Tex., and a member of the House of Representatives of that state, has recently written a letter, in response to the inquiries of a Northern correspondent, which is printed in the Laredo Daily News of July 30th, and a portion of which we copy:

"For the past thirty years I have had an intimate acquaintance with Mexico, from living on the border and traveling in the interior of that country at many different times during this period, and what I shall write is dictated by observation and not from hearsay and theory.

"I will state right here that the past four years Mexican money has fluctuated in Laredo at forty-eight to fifty-three cents on the dollar. That is to say that within that time forty-eight cents in an American silver dollar would buy a Mexican silver dollar.

"Now, sir, if you will supply yourself

with a table of the bullion value of an ounce of silver in London for the past thirty years and compare the quotations of silver ounces and Mexican silver dollars you will find that the Mexican dollar rises and falls with unerring certainty with the bullion value of silver.

"Commencing as far back as 1870, when the average price of silver per fine ounce was \$0.16 per fine ounce, the bullion value of

silver dollars sold readily in the United States for \$1.10 in gold.

"Coming down to 1873, prior to that

"alleged crime," you will find that silver per fine ounce had fallen to 92½ cents.

"Mexican silver dollars were selling in the United States for a little over

\$1.00 in gold, and following on down

year by year, leaving off the fractions,

that silver per fine ounce was quoted

\$8.56-52-51-51-50-50-48-45-41-47 (1860 Sherman Act) 45-38 (repeal of Sherman Act) 25 and 1893, 29. These are the average prices per year from 1870 down to

including 1895 in peace.

"The same difference is recognized in

any of their stores when you offer the silver dollars of the two countries.

"Again you will find that, beyond its

agricultural products and a few coarser

and limited manufactures, that the goods

are bought in European and American

markets at gold standard prices, and are

marked up to be sold in Mexican money

(after allowing for all charges and profit

to be made,) at nearly double their cost in gold standard countries.

It is to say that an article costing one silver dollar in the United States will be marked

one dollar and ninety cents in Mexican

money to cover the difference in values

exclusive of the matter of cost, carriage and profits.

GOLD WORTH \$1.90.

"The inquiry naturally arises: Did this difference always exist? By no means; for if you will take the trouble to investigate you will ascertain that in Mexico there has never been any limitation on the coining of either silver or gold at a ratio of 16.30 to 1, but that the Government has never pledged to keep the two dollars on a parity. The consequence is each dollar as it is coined depends upon its bullion price as its basis of value. And though there has been no restriction on coining of gold, gold coins of Mexico are a curiosity in that country, and one of them will purchase anywhere in that Republic \$1.90 of Mexican silver dollars and but one American silver dollar.

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money of ultimate redemption, without any promise to maintain it on a parity with gold dollars, we are confronted in 1896 with the undeniable fact that an American 412½ grain silver dollar, pledged by its Government to be maintained on a parity with gold, will in the very capital of Mexico buy \$1.90 of Mexican silver dollars, that is to say these dollars, as compared with gold, have dropped in value since 1873 from \$1.10 to fifty-three and three-eighths cents, the New York quotation on the 27th of July, 1896.

"I will, dear sir, give you another fact which has an important relation to this subject, and that is, the Mexican laborers on the Texas side of the Rio Grande have from time immemorial been paid in Mexican money, and in all this fall in the value of the Mexican dollar they have continued to receive the same number of dollars per month. That is to say, they got from \$1 to \$1.90 per month in 1870, when Mexican money was worth \$1.10, and are getting the same wages today in the Mexican money, when it is worth only fifty-three cents on the dollar and everything they buy on this side is priced in American money.

"One more fact and I am through. American ingenuity, pluck and capital, with the assistance of improved machinery and methods, can now convert mountains in Mexico into silver and make a profit in selling their bullion at thirty cents an ounce, and all they need is an unlimited market to increase the output of these mines to almost any amount.

"You must not forget the fact when you hear of the prosperous condition of free-silver Mexico that millions and millions of foreign capital has poured into that country in the past twenty years to develop her wonderful resources under the protecting hand of Porfirio Diaz, the greatest and most conservative statesman of this age."

AT THE COST OF LABOR.

The principal factor in the recent prosperity of Mexico is the cheapness of labor. An American largely engaged in manufacturing enterprises there writes: "All over Mexico the workman gets the same wages in silver as he got when the silver dollar was at par. In one concern in Mexico where I employ 800 men we are now paying just the same amount in silver dollars as we did years ago, though for our product we are getting just the same price in gold as we did then. Now, though the workman only gets a dollar worth 33½ cents in place of the dollar used to be worth 100 cents, all articles of commerce have risen from 50 to 100 per cent. Who gains by this? The capitalist, of course."

"A manufacturer, a coffee grower or a mine owner (except a silver mine owner) can produce an article for which he gets paid on a gold parity, but he pays his workmen in depreciated silver, or only about one-half as did before. No wonder on such a basis Mexican industries are making rapid strides, but at whose expense? That of the working classes. The average daily wages in Mexico to-day for unskilled labor is 25 to 50 cents, and for skilled labor 50 cents to \$1. Mexican currency, or the equivalent of about 13 to 26 and 25 to 51 cents United States currency. Now, these Mexican workmen are by no means an unhappy or discontented class. On the contrary, they live with as much freedom from care as the birds of the air. They have no fears, no hopes, no ambitions. Their wants are few; a cotton suit, a serape, a straw hat and sandals for their food, and an occasional spree on mescal or pulque, with plenty of tobacco, which he gets dirt cheap—that is all.

"The Mexican workman, as long as he is punctually paid, does not grumble or kick. He asks himself no questions as to what his employer makes. Strikes and labor combinations are unknown. The Mexican Government would soon put an end to what we see almost daily occurring in this country. He never saves anything, so the accretion of wealth does not trouble him, and he knows nothing about spring beds, porches, house steaks or pianos. As he said, he lives contentedly and unconcerned for the morrow as a bird, never looking forward and never looking backward, till the day comes when he is, confesses, wrapped in his cotton suit and serape and laid to rest."

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SHERLOCK SAYINGS.

The Ledger Correspondent at That Point Sends a Batch of Good Items.

School begins next Monday.

Cherry trees are blooming for the second time this year.

Aaron Clutter has been quiet ill at his home for several weeks.

Some of our weather prophets predict frost by the 10th of the month.

As Uncle Bob Morton says, "We will men cutting corn in a few days."

Captain John Wells has the bolds out on the road a couple of days recently.

Mrs. Eliza Whaley is one of the classleaders at St. Peter's Chapel, assisted by L. Cobb.

John Bradford has quit the huckster business and will return to his first love—the coal docks.

There's no need of going to Flemingsburg any more to trade horses; you can find a trade ding-dong at every crossroads.

By all means secure a copy of the new song. It will do a sight at the coming campmeeting at Morristown's beautiful grove.

Mrs. Ida Huber of Charleston Bottom visited the family of Xerxes Berry at Pleasant Ridge last Saturday and Sunday.

John Adams has a fine new break of bad luck this night. He has lost two horses and a nice steer in the past few weeks.

Mrs. Caroline Colburn has kindly given the school children play ground, providing the schoolhouse lot is not enclosed by a fence.

The Honorable Schellendorf will be born on the money question. Come on ye sinners and gold bugs, and we will open a log of nails.

Mrs. M. L. Williams is lying very low at her house in the Pethouse. She has given up all hope of recovery, and expresses a desire to depart this life and be at rest. A Christian woman.

Let every parent and guardian in the District get their children educated, whether with Dr. W. H. Miller, the Rev. Mr. Wm. H. Hicks will wield the rod, and wield it to perfection if necessary. Plenty of good water has been provided, and everything done to make these dear children comfortable. We expect to be the banner-shoot. If any of the patrons are not able to secure books for their children, and will report the matter to the Trustees, their wants will be supplied. It should be remembered that the new law com-

mands that each child must be sent to school for three months.

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